## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

: 10/590,061

Applicant Filed

: STRODTHOLZ et al : August 21, 2006

TC/A.U.

.

Examiner

: 2955-232

Docket No.
Customer No.

: 6449

Confirmation No.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On August 21, 2006, we filed a copy of the International Search Report without copies of the references. We now enclose copies of the non U.S. references for the Examiner's convenience. We have also enclosed another copy of the PTO-1449 for the Examiner's convenience.

In the event that any fees are due with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Murray

Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 22,980

ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK

1425 K. Street, Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20005

Telephone: (202) 783-6040

RBM/cb Enclosures

				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/590,061	
INFORMA <sup>*</sup>				Filing Date	August 21, 2006	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor STRODTHOLZ et al		
				Group Art Unit		
				Examiner Name		
				Confirmation No.		
Sheet	1	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	2955-232	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Do	Kind Code <sup>2</sup>	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY		
/H.C./	1.	4 147 782	А	Klein et al	4/3/79		
	2.	4 608 370	А	Aronsohn et al	8/26/86		
	3.	5 736 582	А	Devillez et al	4/7/98		
	4.	5 693 318	А	Burke et al	12/2/97		
	5.	2002/031556	A1	Lindahl Ake R.	3/14/02		
V	6.	2002/172719	A1	Murad Howard	11/21/02		

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code. <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.

				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/590,061	
INFORMAT				Filing Date	August 21, 2006	
STATEME	NT BY APP	PLICA	N I	First Named Inventor	STRODTHOLZ et al	
				Group Art Unit		
				Examiner Name		
				Confirmation No.		
Sheet	2	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	2955-232	

			FOR	EIGN PATI	ENT DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Office <sup>3</sup> Code	Foreign Patent Docun	nent Kind⁵ <i>(if known)</i>	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T <sup>6</sup>
/H.C./	7.	wo	03/063816	А	The Proctor & Gamble Co.	8/7/03	
00000000	8.	EP	0 696 451	А	Revion Consumer Products Corp.	2/14/96	
0000000	9.	СН	647 145	A5	Dr. Med. Paul Herzog et al	1/15/85	
000000000	10.	CN	1 088 087	А	Xie Gang	6/22/94	
000000000	11.	GB	499 391	А	Walo Nicolaus Gerber	1/23/39	
00000000	12.	GB	1 050 756	А	Nestle's Products Limited	12/7/66	
V	13.	wo	95/16454	А	Kligman, Albert M.	6/22/95	
							ļ
	<del> </del>						
-							
	<del> </del>						
*****							
		1					
Examiner Signature			g Chui/	Date Considered	02/03/2009		

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code. ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁴Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.

				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/590,061	
	TION DISC			Filing Date	August 21, 2006	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	STRODTHOLZ et al	
				Group Art Unit		
				Examiner Name		
				Confirmation No.		
Sheet	3	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	2955-232	

		NON PATENT LITE	RATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published						
/H.C./	14.	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, vol. 008, no. 034 (C-210) 15 February 1984 & JP 58 198421 A (Reiko Kosaka) November 18, 1983, Abstract						
				-				
	<u> </u>			11.0				
			<del>,</del>					
Examiner Signature		/Mei Ping Chui/	Date Considered	02/03/2009				

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1Unique citation designation number. 2Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.